

**Maryland Insurance Administration
Network Adequacy Workgroup**

**Regulations Review Meeting #4
Agenda**

200 St. Paul Place
24th Floor Hearing Room
Baltimore, MD 21202

Monday, April 20, 2020
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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- I. Opening Remarks

- II. Continued discussion of “2019 MIA Staff Questions to Interested Parties” (posted on MIA website under the [Network Adequacy Regulations Information](#) page). Primary focus on:
 - Solicitation of ideas for a standard methodology to measure appointment waiting times that is reliable, effective, and accurate, but not prohibitively expensive or resource-intensive.
 - Impact of House Bill 599 from the 2019 legislative session. What additional specific standards or metrics are necessary to ensure a carrier’s network is sufficient to provide coverage at all levels of care indicated by the ASAM criteria?
 - Additional stakeholder testimony on other previously discussed Staff Questions to Interested Parties.

- III. Additional testimony on discussion topics from October 23, 2019 meeting or any other matters related to COMAR 31.10.44.
 - Network Adequacy Waiver Requests: Should waiver requests be mandatory when carrier fails to satisfy standard? Should the required elements for a waiver request be expanded or otherwise changed?
 - Other priority topics of stakeholders.

- IV. Discussion of relevant bills that were passed during the 2020 Legislative Session and any corresponding impact on the network adequacy regulation review process.

- V. Wrap Up

